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1. DEPT WILL APPRECIATE THAT GSDR REFUSES TO ENGAGE IN NORMAL DIALOGUE WITH US ON ISSUES OF INTEREST TO USG. HOWEVER, WE DID APPROACH GSDR ON KOREA AND PUERTO RICO (ISSUES COVERED REF C) VIA DIPLOMATIC NOTE AND AIDE MEMOIRE (PUERTO RICO ONLY). NOTE DATED AUGUST 27 FOCUSED ON POSITION TAKEN BY GSDR AT COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT AND ELICITED RESPONSE FROM GSDR ON SEPT 14 TLE FIRST TIME IN OUR MEMORY SOMALIS HAVE BOTHERED TO REPLY TO OUR PROTESTS. NOTE SAID, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT GSDR REGARDED KOREA ISSUE AS MATTER OF UNSHAKEABLE PRINCIPLE (MEANING GSDR NOT ABOUT TO ALTER ITS PRO-COMMUNIST POSE). INTERESTINGLY, GSDR RESPONSE DID NOT MENTION PUERTO RICO IN THIS CONTEXT OR OTHERWISE WHICH SUGGESTS MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAD INDEED GOTTEN WORD FROM PRESIDENCY NOT TO OPPOSE US ON THIS ISSUE (REF D). NO APPROACH MADE TO GSDR ON PANAMA QUESTION.

2. CONCERNING ISSUES DISCUSSED REF B, EMBASSY HAS FORMALLY RAISED SOUTHERN AFRICA PROBLEM WITH GSDR ON THREE OCCASIONS. OUR REPRESENTATIONS WERE IN FORM OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES PROTESTING

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ALLEGATIONS IN GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED MEDIA THAT US ATTEMPTING

TO SHORE-UP MINORITY REGIMES IN REGIONN SABOTAGE AFRICAN
UNITY AND WEAKEN OR PREVENT ESTABLISHMENT OF "SOCIALIST"
REGIMES IN AFRICA. AS ANTI-US PRESS CAMPAIGN CONTINUES, WE
FORCED TO CONCLUDE THAT OUR REPRESENTATIONS HAD LITTLE EFFECT,
IF ANY. EMBASSY DID NOT UNDERTAKE APPROACHES TO GSDR ON OTHER
ISSUES MENTIONED REF B.
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